(SRI A. P. APPANNA)

On account of the assistance given under the scheme of 'Award of Prizes' and 'Publicity and Propaganda' there has been general improvement in the working of the societies and production of quality goods.

One Housing Colony comprising of 50 houses at Medlori was constructed for the weaver members of the Wool Development Co-operative Association Ranebennur, and the houses were occupied by Weaver members during this period.

Another Housing Colony consisting of 34 houses for the weaver members of the Woollen Weavers' Co-operative Society at Baragur, Sira Taluk, Tumkur District was taken up and is nearing completion.

Ten Woollen Weavers were trained at the Government Wool Spinning Centre, Kolar in the use of improved appliances and introduction of modern designs.

(*c*) The statistics regarding production of raw wool are not readily available in the Department. The statistical information have to be collected from the Department of Animal Husbandary and furnished.

The value of finished woollen products produced in the Co-operative Sector during the last three years are as follows :—

		Rs.
1965-66	...	17,85,658
1966-67	...	15,42,588
1967-68	...	18,16,943

(*d*) The old traditional looms, *viz.*, Throw shuttle looms are being gradually replaced by fly shuttle looms. Similarly the outmoded methods of carding are no longer-adopted. Carding machines are supplied to the Weavers' Co-operative Societies.

(*e*) In the Draft Fourth Plan, it is proposed to supply improved looms and appliances, etc., at a cost of Rs. 8 lakhs for handloom weavers including woollen handloom weavers.

Milk procured in Bangalore Dairy

241. Sri T. R. SHAMANNA (Fort).—

Will the Minister of State for Veterinary Services, Animal Husbandary and Dairy Development be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the quantity of milk procured by the Bangalore Dairy during 1967-68 ;

(*b*) the quantity sold in that year ;

(*c*) the quantity of butter (i) produced (ii) sold (iii) Burnt in the year 1967-68 ?

A.—Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO (Minister of State for Veterinary Services, Animal Husbandry and Dairy Development).—

(*a*) 1,06,54,579 litres.

(*b*) 88,15,002,50 litres.

(*c*) (i) 2,60,446 Kgs. of Butter was produced.

(ii) 22,533 Kgs. of Butter was sold and

(iii) No butter was burnt during the year 1967-68.

Major and Medium Irrigation Project

274. Sri H. D. DEVEGOWDA (Holenarasipur).—

Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state :—

the Major and Medium Irrigation Projects under execution in each zone (information is requested in the following *pro forma* in respect of each zone) separately.—

	Major Irrigaion/ Medium Irrigation Projects	
	SOUTH ZONE	NORTH ZONE
(1) The projects under execution		
(2) The cost of each project ...		
(3) The tendered portions and the cost of the tendered portion.		
(4) Amount allocated to each project.		
(5) The amount spent on each project so far ?		

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL (Chief Minister).—

Vide Statement appended.